LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **JUNE 12**, **2001**, upon the application of **BROWNING OIL CO**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Sand**, **Reservoir D**, in the Northwest Vinton Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir D, said unit to be designated HBY RD SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir D, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir D, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Sand, in the Northwest Vinton Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 1430 and 1430-A, effective December 2, 1997 and October 13, 1998, respectively.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/4/01;5/9/01 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.